GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:157
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2016
Funds to NSDF
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the grants received and the contributors to the National Sports Development Fund (NSDF), Government as well as other sources during each of the last three years and the current year;
(b) whether the Government has laid down criteria for sanctioning and utilisation of funds under NSDF scheme and if so, the details of the break-up of such funds sanctioned and utilized;
(c) whether the Government has introduced a dedicated scheme for utilization of NSDF in the upcoming 2016 Rio Olympics under Target Olympic Podium Scheme, if so, the details thereof and the total number of sportspersons who have benefited from the said scheme so far;
(d) whether the Government allocates any fund to State players under the National Sports Development Fund during the current year and if so, the details thereof; and
(e) whether the said fund has been used for the construction of district level stadium across the country and if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)
(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.
STATEMENT REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.157 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08-03-2016 REGARDING FUND TO NSDF BY SHRI K. PARASURAMAN AND SMT. MEENAKASHI LEKHI.
(a): The details of the grants received and the contributions to the National Sports Development Fund (NSDF), received from Government as well as other sources during each of the last three years and the current year is given in the Annexure-I.
(b): Yes, Madam. Details of the funds sanctioned to sportspersons, organizations/ institutions etc. during the last three years and current year are given in the statement at Annexure-II(a), Annexure-II(b) and Annexure-II(c).
(c) Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports have formulated a programme, namely TOP (Target Olympic Podium) within the overall ambit of National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) with the objective of identifying and supporting potential medal prospects for 2016 and 2020 Olympic Games. The selected athletes are being provided financial assistance for their customized training at Institutes having world class facilities and other necessary support. Financial assistance to the tune of Rs.674.68 lacs has been given to 70 athletes under the Scheme. Details are given in the statement at Annexure-III.
(d) No fund has been allocated to any athletes in the category of State Players under the National Sports development Fund
(e) No fund has been used for construction of district level stadiums across the country. However, Rs.4.91 crores has been sanctioned to the Dibrugarh District Sports Association for modernization of an existing outdoor stadium and renovation of an existing indoor stadium in Assam.
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